

Next Week

School begins, and the **DRUG STORE** has made provision for same by laying in a full line of School Books, Tablets, Pencils, Chalk, Pens, Ink, Erasers, School Straps, and everything needed to equip the student for work. Come early and get your tablets. Big bargains at our place.

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The Big Stone Gap Post.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5, 1901.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Local Soda at the Drug Store.

Estimate open this week.

H. H. Casper spent Sunday at home.

John C. T. Duncan, of Jonesville, was in town last week.

George Jesse and James Orr were from Dryden Friday.

Contractor R. L. Brown went to Bristol last week on business.

R. W. Orr, a prominent citizen of Dryden, was in town Saturday.

S. V. P. Richmond and wife went to Jonesville Sunday night.

Judge Skene is holding Circuit Court at Wise this week.

The prospects are fine for a good start in Big Stone Gap this year.

Black Vey and Kinsinger at the Drug Store.

W. E. McCracken returned last week from a business trip to Nashville, Tenn.

J. A. Taylor returned last week from a business trip to Elizabethton, Tenn.

Rev. H. H. Shopp spent a few days in Bristol last week visiting relatives.

Rev. Laura Kelly returned Friday night from a visit to relatives in Bristol.

J. C. Seal, commonwealth's attorney of this county, was in town last week.

Arvey B. H. Sewell, of Jonesville, spent a few days in town last week.

Twisting is under obligations to J. N. Moore, of this place, for one fine time.

D. H. Sloan, of Gate City, spent Sunday night in town, en route to Johnson, W. Va., on business.

Best clothing cleaned and pressed at the ladies' woolen skirts, by R. H. Patton, under the Postoffice, Big Stone Gap, Va.

John W. T. Miller and Charles L. Rogers were down from Wise last Thursday.

Photographers W. H. Hyatt, Jack Kelly and Mr. Kigorn are at the drug store attending Circuit Court.

E. L. Harper, Sr., and daughter, the Graces, are visiting son and daughter, Mr. E. L. Harper, Jr., in Big Stone Gap this week.

Ed C. Stump returned Sunday morning from a business trip to Midway.

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Attorneys H. C. McDowell, R. T. Jones, J. P. Bullitt, W. S. Matthews and W. J. Hursley went to Wise Sunday morning to attend Circuit Court.

The work on Mr. Kemper's land—home at the L. & N. depot—is progressing rapidly. Also work on C. Rutherford's store at the same place is being pushed along.

Mrs. J. M. Willis is now in Cincinnati inspecting and selecting new things for her fall trade, and expects to visit New York during her trip, making it one of the most profitable, both to herself and customers, since it is business.

G. E. Gilly, police sergeant at Wise, was in town Sunday. He was accompanied home Monday morning by his wife and children, who have been spending some time visiting relatives at this place.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 2 cents.

The following are among those from this place who attended camp meeting at Jonesville: Misses Nemo Vineyard, Parilee and Hattie Dickley, Minnie Nickels; Messrs. W. E. Willis, Orbin Hamblen, O. J. Rickley, and Irby Nickels.

TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

You will be delighted to see the many new things that are coming to fill the store of J. M. Willis & Company now being selected in the markets during the next two weeks by Mrs. J. M. Willis.

Miss Alice Hess, a young woman, was accidentally killed at her home on Kents Ridge, this county, last Friday evening. Henry Hess, her brother, was looking with a pistol when it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering her breast, causing death immediately.—*Lebanon News.*

FOR SALE.
We have for sale hay, chop and corn at reasonable prices. Call and see. We are also dealers in coal. J. J. Patterson & Co.

There is but one way to bring about information, and that is by kindness. If you meet a man who has fallen into temptation, take him by the hand and make him feel that you have an interest in him, and you are sure to put that individual to thinking. Always never accomplished anything. Objectionable habits are distasteful, not the person who has formed them.

DEDICATION.
The Christian church, now being erected at this place, will be dedicated on the 29th of this month. A large crowd is expected here on that occasion, as railroad rates have been secured on all the railroads leading into this place.

Mr. J. W. Kelly, of this place, and Mrs. T. G. Alderson, of Bristol, are visiting relatives in Lee county this week.

Mrs. Mattie Ewing, of Gate City, spent Monday in town on her return from camp meeting at Jonesville.

Con. J. C. Haskell and wife, of South Carolina, spent Monday night in town on their return from a business stay at Dunbar.

J. E. Money and wife returned Monday morning from attending camp meeting at Jonesville.

Capt. Joseph Virgin, general superintendent of the V. I. C. & C. company's work at Bristol, Va., is spending several days in the city on business.—*Record News.*

Mrs. J. M. Willis is spending her next two weeks at home in the city selecting new fall and dress goods for her store.

H. C. Casper, who has been employed at this place as stenographer for the Virginia Coal & Iron company for some time, left Monday night for his home in Kentucky.

J. Kaufman, proprietor of the New York Bazaar House at this place, came down from Kents Ridge Sunday night. Mr. Kaufman is a bachelor, and recently opened up a large stock of merchandise at this place. He also conducts a store at Norton.

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HONOR ROLL.

Of East Stone Gap Graded School.

First grade—Mollie Dickerson, Jimmie Gilly, Francis Gilly, Jonas Collier, Minnie Upchurch.

Second grade—Willie Gilly, Straley Tate, Nellie Stewart, John Collier, Gertrude Carter.

Third grade—John Warden, Calla Richmond, Barger Dickerson.

Fourth grade—Pearlie Gilly, Nina Hamilton, Loretta Herd, Lura Hamilton, Charlotte Stover, Mattie Shipley, Worley Gilly, Worley Herd, Willie Jones.

Fifth grade—Christa Stover, Mattie Stewart, John Gilly, Judge Gilly, Sandy Stover, Wade Tate, French Taylor.

Sixth grade—Nora Blanton, Cora Gilly, Christi Jones, Maud Riggs, Ella Sloan, Laura Tate, Mattie Wampler, Willie Parsons.

Seventh grade—None.

Requirements—Perfect attendance, not more than three tardy marks, 90% in daily recitations, and good deportment.

R. E. KENKRE, Principal.

PICNIC.

Mrs. J. G. Hagy and children, Mrs. W. H. Tompkins and children, Mrs. V. A. Evans, Miss Sarah Evans, and Mrs. Geo. F. Smith spent Tuesday at Roaring Branch picnicking.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One black and white young cow, lately owned by James Cox. Any information will be gratefully received. H. H. Boring, Big Stone Gap, Va.

THE L. & N.

Will Convert Double Tunnel Into a Cut.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad company has decided to make a cut of the double tunnel, about three miles from this place. The tunnel, which is only about 25 feet under the ground has been giving them trouble and is considered unsafe. A. R. Wing, a popular contractor well known in this section, has been secured to do the work, and he will commence work this week.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The Town Council met on last Saturday afternoon and transacted the following business:

The finance committee recommended the payment of the following accounts, which were allowed:

Hausman Bros. stores	\$ 21.53
C. J. Moore, bridge	30.00
S. D. Sizemore, streets	10.75
John F. Moore, road	1.00
John C. Moore, streets	1.00
J. F. Moore, streets	1.00
J. L. Hunt, bridge	2.00
W. S. Ferguson, streets	2.75
Nathan Mann, streets	2.75
B. D. Dyer, streets	1.00
Patton Bradley, streets	1.00
James Bell, streets	1.00
W. H. Dyer, streets	2.75
W. S. Dyer, streets	2.00
C. L. Hamilton, streets	2.00
Oliver H. Kelly, streets	2.00
J. E. Barker, Jr., police equipment	49.85
Power, printing	31.81
W. S. Dyer, salary	1.00
J. D. Dyer, salary	25.00
Don Shugart, carrying logs	2.00
W. D. Killebrew, feeding prisoners	29.75
do salary	20.00

The Council placed a levy of \$1.00 on each \$100 worth of taxable property for the purpose of raising the necessary amount of money for the support of the town the present fiscal year. It is estimated that the amount will not exceed \$5,000, distributed as follows:

Schools	\$1,750.00
Salaries and expenses	1,000.00
Light	1,000.00
Water plant	400.00
Streets	450.00
Roads	250.00
Sewers	250.00
Sidewalks	250.00
Rest of Town Hall	50.00
Fire Department	50.00

The street committee reported that the bridge across the South Fork of Powell's River had been completed at a cost of \$200, that the sidewalks were in very poor condition, with little hopes of early improvement.

The treasurer reported that he had paid off warrants to the amount of \$32.85 since the last meeting; that he had received from collection \$38.95, leaving balance in bank of \$78.34.

The ordinance passed at the last meeting of the Council regarding dogs was amended so as to allow persons to keep dogs within the town provided they were kept in pens.

Council adjourned to meet the first Saturday in October.

FROM DORCHESTER.

Correspondence of The Big Stone Gap Post.

DORCHESTER, Va., Sep. 3.—On Sunday afternoon Robert Harmon and Lizette Cassidy were happily united in matrimony. Rev. J. T. Wessons officiating.

The new hall, built especially for the Dorchester L. O. O. F., recently organized, is nearly completed and has already been opened for a regular session of the organization.

Col. John Haskell and wife, after spending several days in Dorchester, left yesterday for Tate Springs, Tenn.

Miss Nellie Tansley returned to Dorchester Friday, after a pleasant vacation spent in Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, and Morgantown, W. Va.

G. H. Esser returned today from a business trip through the bituminous coal regions of Western Pennsylvania.

John A. Esser went to Louisville yesterday on business.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

Legal Department V. I. C. & C. Co. and Bullitt, Kelly and Hull.

The name of the law firm of Bullitt, Kelly & Hull, Mr. D. D. Hull, Jr., having been admitted to the partnership. The new firm will continue to do a general practice, with offices at Big Stone Gap and Bristol, Va.

Mr. Bullitt will, as heretofore, have charge of the Big Stone Gap office. Mr. Kelly and Mr. Hull will have charge of the Bristol office, occupying a suite of rooms on the second floor of the Strong building, corner of State and Lee streets.

Mr. Hull, the new member of the firm, was formerly located at Pulaski, Va., where he enjoyed a good practice, but came here recently in connection with his duties as assistant general counsel of the Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke company, and has now permanently located in Bristol. He is a lawyer of recognized ability, and will be a valuable addition to the firm.

The legal department of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke company, and of the Virginia & Southwestern Railway company, including the claim agent's office, have been removed from the Anderson building to rooms adjoining the office of Bullitt, Kelly & Hull, in the Strong building.—*Bristol Courier.*

BASE BALL.

The Big Stone Gap and East Stone Gap ball teams played an interesting practice game here Tuesday evening, the result being a score of 9 to 4 in favor of Big Stone Gap.

GEN. AYERS
Speaks Before the Constitutional Convention.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 2.—The convention today, by an overwhelming vote, refused to adjourn for Labor Day and proceeded with its work, considering most of the session the Bill of Rights in Committee of the Whole. There were fifty-nine members in their seats, and a great many visitors.

There were a great many testimonials and petitions, but no resolutions were presented and it did not take the body long to get down to business, after refusing to adjourn, on a motion made by Mr. Pedigo, who wanted the convention to celebrate Labor Day.

Mr. Ayers, of Wise, was recognized as speaker of the body, and made an able, exhaustive argument for the right—both legal and moral—of the convention to submit the new constitution to a qualified electorate, for ratification or rejection.

Mr. Ayers was often loudly applauded by his colleagues as he made point after point of strength in his argument.

FROM STONEGA.
Stonegap, Va., Sept. 4.—The new dwelling house, on First and Lee streets, for occupancy in 15 days. The house, with its appointments, will contain one of the best and most complete of stonegap dwellings in the county. The house was built by the late Mr. J. D. Sloan, and is now being occupied by his son, Mr. J. D. Sloan, Jr.

The material for the hospital building is here, and the work will be pushed with energy. It is expected to be in readiness for the reception of patients by the first of November.

The spirit of the late Mr. J. D. Sloan, who was a very successful and popular citizen, is being kept alive by the work of the hospital building, which is now being pushed with energy.

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Big Stone Gap Woolen Mills.

We have taken charge of the Big Stone Gap Woolen Mills and will operate them in connection with our store, and will pay the highest market price for wool in exchange for merchandise and products of the mill.

We carry one of the most complete and up-to-date line of Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Ladies' Trimmed Hats, and Groceries,

of any store in this section, and we invite the public to call and examine our goods and prices before buying elsewhere.

We also carry a complete line of Undertaker's Goods, Carpets, Mattings, Trunks and Valises,

All our goods are first-class and up-to-date. We pay highest prices for Country Produce. Be buy Salt, Hay and Corn by the car load and are enabled to sell very cheap.

Give us a call.

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THE INTERMONT, S. V. F. RICHMOND, Proprietor, BIG STONE GAP, VA.

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